FIFTH DAY.—*Tuesday, 19th June 1934.*

The House reassembled at 12 NOON.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS—(*Continued*).

Mr. C. Pattabhirama Setty (Chiknaikanahalli Municipality).—

Q.—23. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) What attempts Government have made to relieve people from the burden of high rate of assessment to which they are subjected ?

(*b*) Are Government aware of the reduction in the rate of assessment ordered in other States ?

General Secretary to Government.—

A.—23. (*a*) Reference is invited to Government Orders No. R. 3065-75—L.R. 221-33-2, dated 23rd December 1933, No. R. 5237-46—L.R. 221-33-10, dated 9th April 1934, and No. Fl. 6818/St. 22-33-1, dated 23rd—24th April 1934 (*vide* Appendix), sanctioning certain measures of relief in view of the agricultural depression.

(*b*) A temporary remission of assessment has been sanctioned in some other States. Government are not aware of any State having reduced the rate of assessment itself.

Supplementary Questions and Answers.

Mr. C. Pattabhirama Setty.—

The only relief given by Government is the remission of notice and *isthihar* fees which will help the raiyats who have defaulted in payment. What is the inducement offered to those who regularly pay ?

General Secretary to Government.—

Those who regularly pay do not stand in need of any inducement.

Mr. H. Krishnamurthy Achar.—

With reference to answer (*b*), what is the percentage of remission sanctioned in other States ?

General Secretary to Government.—

I do not know.

Mr. H. Krishnamurthy Achar.—

Are Government aware that the assessment that had been suspended in the past year has since been fully remitted in those States ?

General Secretary to Government.—

No.

Mr. H. Krishnamurthy Achar.—

Will the Government consider the question of granting similar concessions here also, in view of the representations made in the Assembly ?

General Secretary to Government.—

Government have no such intention at present.

Messrs. D. S. Mallappa (Tiptur Taluk) and **G. K. Mallappa** (Tiptur Municipality).—

Q.—24. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) Who are all the persons that were appointed as District Treasurers subsequent to August 1933 ?

(*b*) Was there any advertisement issued regarding this appointment?

(*c*) How many were entertained through advertisement and how many without it during the period referred to above ?

(*d*) Who are the persons that were entertained without advertisement? What are their names and of what castes are they ?

(*e*) What is the reason for their entertainment without advertisement ?

General Secretary to Government.—

A.—24. (*a*) Only one person, *viz.*, Mr. S. Ramanna, was appointed subsequent to August 1933.

(*b*) No.